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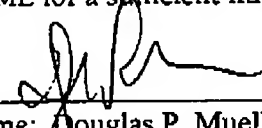
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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group II (claims 2 to 4) in response to the Election of Species Requirement of December 21, 2004.

Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent of requesting that the Group III claims 5 and 6 be examined along with Group II. Because Figures 15-19 are detailed figures regarding Figure 14, the examination of Group III with Group II would not create an undue burden on the PTO relative to the burden on the applicants to file, prosecute and maintain a separate application for Group III. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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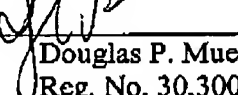
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